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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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27488 ATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. A copy of the amendment filed January 9, 2008 is attached.

The amount of \$1,860, \$810 of which is to cover the required fee for a large entity, is being paid via credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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